(e) There is no specific amount allocated for any State under the scheme. All the eligible units located in Orissa may avail the benefit of the scheme, since the scheme is applicable at an All-India level.

Awareness on intellectual property rights

2297. SHRI C. PERUMAL: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether only 17000 patent applications have been filed in India as compared to over two lakh patent applications filed in China;

(b) if so, whether intellectual property rights awareness is very low in our industry; and

(c) if so, what action has been taken to create adequate awareness to file more applications?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN): (a) The applications for patents filed in India during the financial year 2004-05 are 17,466. As per the information available from the website of Chinese Patent office 130,133 applications for patents were filed during the year 2004.

(b) and (c) In order to improve awareness regarding Intellectual property rights, Government has undertaken awareness and outreach activities in association with national and international organizations, industry associations and other agencies in the form of seminars, workshops and training programmes.

Hanover Technology Fair 2006

†2298. SHRI R.S. GAVAI: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that India is going to participate in the Hanover Technology Fair, 2006;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the names of institutions which are going to participate in this fair

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alongwith the names of products Government are contemplating to display in this fair?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Hanover Technology Fair is widely acknowledged as the largest exhibition for industrial technology. India would be participating as a partner country at the Hanover Messe Technology Fair, which is to be held in Hanover, Germany from 24th to 28th April, 2006. At this global event, participation as a partner country would provide India with an opportunity to showcase its prowess in the specialized areas at the fair and positioning India as a country of high technological capability. The Engineering Export Promotion Council has been designated as the agency responsible for India's participation in the fair.

(c) The main display categories at the fair are the products concerning Process Automation, Factory Automation, Industrial Facility Management and Services, Energy, Oil Earth Moving Equipments, Pipeline Technology, Digital Factory, Micro Technology, Research and Technology, Sub-Contracting and Industrial Building Automation. India's strength and capabilities will be displayed by a cross-section of leading Public Sector Undertakings, State Organizations, large Corporates, small and medium Enterprises and Service Sector Companies.

Export of Milk Products

†2299. SHRI R.S. GAVAI: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is fact that Indian milk producers can get a substantial markets abroad;

(b) if so, whether Government intend to take some steps to export various milk products to the markets abroad;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

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